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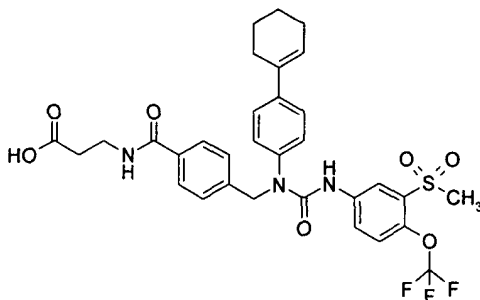
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed June 14, 2002, Applicants elect the claims of Group I (claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 35 and 36) and the species of Example 6
3-{4-[1-(4-Cyclohexen-1-ylphenyl)-3-(3-methanesulfonyl-4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl)ureido-methyl]benzoylamino}propionic acid



for continued prosecution on the merits.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application to the subject matter of nonelected claims 19-34 of Group II.

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this response or application.

Respectfully submitted,

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